

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Linda Burkly et al.

Serial No: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: September 8, 2003

For: METHODS OF MODULATING
LIPID METABOLISM AND
STORAGE

Attorney Docket No. CIBT-P02-115

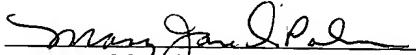
Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail EV324845265US, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below:

September 8, 2003
Date of Signature and of Mail Deposit


Mary Jane DiPalma

MS Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application prior to substantive examination as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.